



PREVIOUS INSPECTION - MCJ - Location _____
Sybil Brand Commission for Institutional Inspections

Courts _____ Jails ^X _____ Sheriff Stations _____

COMMISSIONER(S): SHERMAN, Alexander

TIME: 9 AM – 11 AM

4/9/2022

FACILITY NAME:	MCJ
ADDRESS:	/ LASD SUPERVISOR CONTACTED: Lt (WATCH COMMANDER ON DUTY)
Census:	(Capacity: _____) (Current Census: (_____))
Location(s) Inspected:	2900
Issues Reported to:	<input type="checkbox"/> BOS <input type="checkbox"/> Officer in Charge <input type="checkbox"/> LASD <input type="checkbox"/> ISD <input type="checkbox"/> x OIG <input type="checkbox"/> COC

RATING: S = Satisfactory U = Unsatisfactory CA = Corrective Action Needed N/A = Not Applicable

ITEMS	RATING	COMMENTS
1. Conditions of Confinement		
Cells/Toilets/Sinks		
Showers (water temperature, rust, mold etc.)		
Crowding		
Cleanliness/Graffiti		
Safety, Conflict, Tension		
Common Areas		
Air Quality/Temperature		
Deputy/Detainee Relations (incl. specific incidents or allegations of misconduct)		
Strip Search Issues		
Access (Drinking Water)		
Access (Mail/Reading Materials/Law Library)		
Access (Toilets (for common room))		
Access (Toiletries, Appropriate Combs/Brushes)		
Access (Exercise, Religious Practice)		
Access (Legal Counsel)		
Access (Visitation, correspondence)		
Solitary Confinement		
Privacy/Dignity (showers, bathrooms)		
Special needs populations (pregnant, non-ambulatory, hearing impaired, mentally ill, medical conditions, developmental disability)		
Module Information Postings (re: time calculations, complaint procedures, messages to SBC)		
Complaint Procedures (e.g., Deputy, medical complaints – confidential procedures to SBC, OIG, COC)		

Fees Assessed/Money on Books		
Other:_____		
2. Nutrition Quality/concerns		
Access to special diets		

3. Trustees		
Quarters		
Training & Selection		
Workload and Hours		
Calculation/Time Served		
4. Medical Services (Access, wait times, responsiveness, TB and other medical screening, dental, vision; infectious disease protocol)	U	See below
5. Mental Health Services (Access, wait Times, treatment options, assessment procedures)	U	See below
6. Telephones Access/Functionality		
7. EBI Services Availability/Type/Access Volunteer Services (Type, Access, Concerns)		
8. Clean Clothing and Bedding (Including laundry practices)	U	See below
9. Facilities/Maintenance		
Back Log Unfilled Order(s)		
Kitchen/ Laundry		
Chemical exposure (kitchen, laundry, trustee duties)		
10. Deputy Staffing		
Quality of Interactions w/Detainees	U	Discourtesy from staff directed at inmates.
Use of Force (Last 30 days)		
Assault on Staff (Last 30 days)		
Staff Training (MH, trauma informed etc.)		
11. Detainee Complaints/Concerns		
12. Deputy Complaints/Concerns		
13. Prior Corrective Action Resolution		
14. Detainee Documentation (e.g., intake/release, procedures: classification, logs, detainee management files, Exit interview – policies/procedure grievances. generated funds, classifications)		
15. Discipline Proceedings		
16. Emergency Preparedness/Systems (e.g., fire extinguishers, airpack tags, emergency evacuation routes, control centers, emergency lighting fixtures, safety drills, First Aid and Suicide kits)		
17. Grounds (conditions, unlawful postings on exterior grounds (e.g., if ever been convicted cannot visit a detainee, etc.)		
18. Inspection: Special Focus OIG: <i>Gaps in medical care</i> _____ COC: _____ Community: _____	U	See below
19. COVID-19: _____		
20. PREA Issues: _____		
21. Other: _____		

INSPECTION DETAILS – ANCHORED TO SUMMARY SECTIONS 1 THROUGH 17

INSPECTION DETAIL

Follow Up Visit to 2900-B

I returned to 2900-B to follow up on certain inmates for whom I had made specific requests for medical attention with both command staff and with CHS. Most of the row was asleep when I visited, except for one inmate #6233591 who said he continues to suffer cardiac discomfort and anxiety that he says is aggravated by his medication. He claimed he had not been seen by the doctor. On my previous visit about two weeks ago on March 26, I had handed to the command staff (watch commander) the requests for medical services forms that were filled out by inmates. I also sent an email to Dr. Henderson with some of the requests on March 28. I was surprised to learn that this inmate had not yet seen a doctor, so I sent an additional email to Dr. Henderson on April 9 noting my surprise that there would be such a long delay even after noting the complaints about heart issues.

Follow Up Visit to M***, Gary

After learning that Gary M. had been moved out of solitary confinement (2904) into the general population, I returned to ask him if he had any requests for medical or mental health services. He said he had been provided none and asked that I make a request on his behalf. I sent an email to Dr. Belavich on April 9, who said he would pass on to the facility with a request to see him "immediately." Gary M. also stated that his cell-mates had not been provided mattresses for several days, which I relayed to the watch commander.

Notes: On this visit, I was not permitted to inspect the facility without an escort. When I was escorted to visit Gary M., I was not permitted to view or enter his housing block. While I waited for him to be removed from his cell, deputies made belittling, disrespectful, and mocking statements about him.

Inspection Detail: Building and Maintenance

CONDITION OF GROUNDS and EXTERIOR OF BUILDING(S) (lawns, recreation area, blacktop, asphalt, other, general condition, paint, roof, drains/gutters, other)

INTERIOR OF BUILDING(S)

Walls, paint, floors, drains, plumbing fixtures working, air vents, windows:

Are cleaning fluids and chemicals labeled and safely stored?

Weapons locker present:

Recreation/sports equipment:

Are the hallways clear, are doors propped open or closed?

Holding areas (cells/rooms) – [if present], is there access to drinking water and toilet?

Condition of individual cells/rooms, or dormitories:

Beds – Type of bed and is it off the floor?

Adequate lighting:

Temperature: